

House Amendment 1455

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1 1 Amend House File 877 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 9, by inserting after line 15 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256C.7 PLANNING AND
1 5 ALIGNMENT.
1 6 1. The state board of education shall work with
1 7 the Iowa empowerment board, the Iowa head start state
1 8 collaboration office, and the department of human
1 9 services in developing a plan for an integrated
1 10 preschool system for the state. The plan shall
1 11 provide for effective coordination and referral of
1 12 students to appropriate preschool programs and for
1 13 improving the alignment of program standards, teacher
1 14 qualifications, and learning standards across
1 15 preschool programs.
1 16 2. The state board of education shall work with
1 17 representatives of community colleges, institutions of
1 18 higher learning under the state board of regents,
1 19 private institutions of higher education, and the
1 20 department of human services in developing career
1 21 pathways for preschool teachers to engage in state
1 22 preschool teacher quality improvement measures. The
1 23 measures addressed shall include but are not limited
1 24 to establishing an articulation process, creating
1 25 ongoing professional development opportunities for
1 26 child care and preschool workers, and promoting a
1 27 culturally diverse, competent, and skilled workforce.>
1 28 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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